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IPAA ACT CONNECT

15 JUNE 2022



WHAT'S ON AT IPAA



IPAA ACT | 23 JUNE 2022

FRANCES ADAMSON ORATION | MARKING UNITED NATIONS PUBLIC SERVICE DAY

Join us for the inaugural Frances Adamson Oration, delivered by Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC. The oration will reflect on the critical role played by the public service and the institutional and individual integrity, resilience, and challenges in the service. [More >>>](#)



IPAA ACT | 1 JULY 2022

CYBER SECURITY: WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR YOU IN 2022?

This event will explore a range of themes including cyber security and Australia's place in the world, and our role regionally in being a cyber custodian. [More >>>](#)



IPAA VICTORIA | ONLINE RESOURCE

THE FUTURE OF WORK

IPAA Victoria and PwC delivered *The Future of Work: Can the public sector return to the way we were, and would we want to?* This hybrid event explored what the future of work might look like, what the past two years has taught us and how we can continue to create a more flexible, sustainable, people-centered future of work. [More >>>](#)



IPAA NATIONAL CONFERENCE

ADAPT AUSTRALIA IN A CHANGING WORLD 12-14 OCTOBER 2022

The IPAA National Conference, hosted by IPAA ACT, will explore Australia's future in an increasingly uncertain world; the effects of change and the changes that we can affect. Crafted to provide both strategic and practical learning for all levels, it will equip you with the insight, skills and connections to keeping pace in a new hybrid, dynamic and uncharted world.

REGISTRATIONS OPEN IN JUNE!

PODCASTS

WORK WITH PURPOSE

UPCOMING EPISODES

MONDAY 20 JUNE

THE FUTURE OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR

Andrew Podger AO FIPAA | Professor of Public Policy, The Australian National University

Carmel McGregor PSM FIPAA | Adjunct Professor, The University of Canberra

MONDAY 4 JULY

NAIDOC WEEK

Geoff Richardson PSM | First Nations Development Consultant

Kate Thomann | General Manager, Business Development and Employment, Aboriginal Hostels Limited

Professor Tom Calma AO | Chancellor, University of Canberra

LATEST EPISODE

'MAKING MEETINGS WORK' WITH DR SUBHO BANERJEE AND SEAN INNIS

In this latest episode, we're joined by **Sean Innis**, Principal of Damala St Consulting, and **Dr Subho Banerjee**, Deputy CEO, Research and Advisory at the Australia and New Zealand School of Government (ANZSOG). They speak with **Megan Aponte-Payne**, IPAA ACT Future Leaders Committee Member, on designing and conducting meetings that work for you and for your organisation. They explore improving meeting effectiveness, striking a balance between being well prepared and adaptive in meetings, structuring meetings to enhance organisational culture, and replicating 'corridor chats' in virtual meetings. [Listen to the episode >>>](#)



HOW WILL YOU CELEBRATE UNITED NATIONS PUBLIC SERVICE DAY?

23 JUNE

Thursday 23 June is [United Nations Public Service Day](#). It celebrates the value and virtue of public service to the community, highlights the contribution of public service in the development process, recognises the work of public servants, and incites young people to pursue careers in the public sector.

We're encouraging IPAA members to celebrate their contribution to public service on 23 June. You could hold a morning tea and chat about why you joined the service and what it means to you. Or you could ask your agency to publish a 'Spotlight on Service' on your intranet, profiling staff who exemplify service.

IPAA ACT prepared this [virtual background](#) that you may like to use for your online meetings on the day.

NEWS AND RESOURCES



BITE-SIZED POLICY

The APS Academy has partnered with the ANU and ANSZOG to develop a Policy Theory Bites toolkit. It's a series of bite-sized policy theory that provides a broader perspective on the often convoluted world of public policy. Topics include: The Policy Window, The Policy Cycle, Incrementalism and Public Value. [More >>>](#)



LEARN SKILLS TO KICKSTART IDEAS AND PROJECTS

This workshop, delivered by the Canberra Innovation Network and Amazon Web Services, introduces the lean startup innovation methods and the entrepreneurial mindset for public sector staff, teams and collaborators to think and operate in a lean and agile way, like a high-growth startup. [More >>>](#)



WHAT'S YOUR LISTENING STYLE?

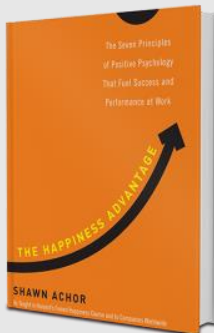
Too few people know how to listen well. We may have learned that we need to let people speak without interrupting, but taking turns talking does not mean you're listening respectfully. Listening well depends on awareness of the goals, our own habits, and choosing how to respond. This HBR article provides tips on being a more effective listener. [More >>>](#)



CYBER SAFETY AN ORGANISATIONAL CULTURE MATTER

All organisations must be ready to respond when threatened by online criminals. The Australian Cyber Security Centre has issued an alert recommending all local organisations adopt an enhanced cyber security position. [ASIC](#) has encouraged listed entities to act on the advice and improve cyber resilience. Join our upcoming event on cyber security for a public sector perspective. [More >>>](#)

RECOMMENDED READING



THE HAPPINESS ADVANTAGE BY SHAWN ACHOR

Most people want to be successful in life. And of course, everyone wants to be happy. When it comes to the pursuit of success and happiness, most people assume the same formula - if you work hard, you will become successful, and once you become successful, then you'll be happy. The only problem is that a decade of cutting-edge research in the field of positive psychology has proven that this formula is backwards.

Happiness fuels success, not the other way around.

When we are positive, our brains become more engaged, creative, motivated, energetic, resilient, and productive. *The Happiness Advantage* shares seven core principles of positive psychology that each one of us can use to improve our performance, grow our careers, and gain a competitive edge at work. [More >>>](#)

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

THE PROMISE OF DATA IN GOVERNMENT

11 MARCH 2020

On the cusp of **Dr David Gruen's** IPAA ACT presentation on 'Realising the Potential of Data in Government', we're taking you back two years to his address on the 'Promise of Data in Government'. Relatively new to his role as Australian Statistician at the time, Dr Gruen spoke about the promise of integrated public-sector data assets and the importance of maintaining the community's trust in the safe handling of public-sector data. Watch the [video >>>](#)



WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK.

If there are events, content, speakers and themes you would like on our program, please [reach out](#) and let us know!

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